THREE-YEAR-OLD **THOROUGHBREDS** COME INTO OWN

Largest Stakes No Longer Given for Juvenile Race Horses.

WORLD'S RICHEST PRIZE

Kentucky Derby With \$50,000 Added, Will Have This Distinction in 1921.

By GURNEY C. GUE.

With \$50,000 added to the stakes in the Kentucky Derby, \$40,000 in the reakness and \$50,000 promised for funts like the Latonia Championship (\$35,000), the Latonia Derby (\$20,000) and the Lawrence Realization (\$20,000) as been compelled to play second fiddle

to the new hatched, unfledged two-yearold as a money winner.

After the first Futurity was run at
Sheepshead Bay in 1888 that event for
juveniles far exceeded in value any race
for three-year-olds, and the winner of
the Futurity was usually the leading
money winner of the season. This often
gave false distinction to a colt that
never trained on to fulfil the promise of
his first season's feats of sprinting, and
in so doing it belittled the more important achievements of thoroughbreds old
enough to undergo a real racing test.

When the value of the Hopeful Stakes
was increased to \$30,000 and several
other juvenile races came to be worth
\$10,000 or more, after the revival of racing in New York, the two-year-old was
more than ever king of the turf from a
financial point of view, as shown by the

the possibilities of the two-year-olds, but the present trend is so strong in the direction of larger stakes for three-year-olds that when Saratoga, Aqueduct and some other associations fall in line the older colts will at least have a fair chance to head the season's list of winners.

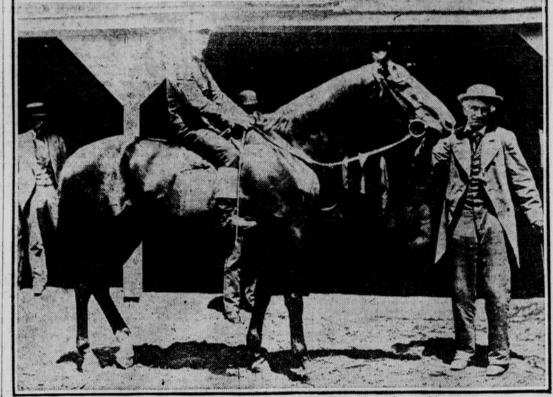
In England the largest prizes have always been offered for three-year-olds and older horses. There are no enormous stakes for two-year-olds, the juvenile being subordinated to the older horses in this respect as they are in the public attention given to their performances. The classic rarges almost monopolize discussion in the newspapers and among turfmen, and the classics are all for three-year-olds. Also, they are races in which all starters carry scale weights and, with the exception of two early spring events, races in which the distance is not less than a mile and a half. In none of the classic races are there penalties and allowances, which is re-of handicapping the starters in so many three-year-old races here, and when the last of them has been run the British turf world is not often left in doubt as to which is the best coit of the year.

England's richest races for three-year-olds are the Epsom Derby and the Poncaster St. Legge each of which had a trip down his honest face. He had a strip down his honest face.

the season unbeaten to start in at Louisville in May and by winning the run the first mile of the race in the then Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, the unheard of time of 1:40 in order to beat

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A Famous Race Horse and Sire of Long Ago



LONGFELLOW AND HIS 80 YEAR OLD OWNER, JOHN HARPER

Courage of Thoroughbred As Shown by Longfellow

Tragic Story of Old John Harper and His Great

mancial point of view, as shown by the innings of Campfire in 1916. Sun Briar 1917 and Eternal in 1918, all of these bungsters having led the list of money Longfellow, son of imported Leamington iant name on its roster than that of Inners in their respective years.

Inauguration of the Pimilco Futurity, ith \$40,000 added to the stakes of 1,000 each, will still further augment the persent trend is so strong in the rection of larger stakes for three-tear-olds that when Saratoga. Aqueduct also some other associations fall in line the some coles will at least have a fair to glory was shared by his part owner this glory was shared by his part owner.

Same Tailors Now for Men and Women

OMEN of fashion who ride astride nowadays patronize the same tailors who turn heir brothers or their husout their brothers or their hus-bands for the morning canter in Central Park. The up to date or-der is breeches for all, and the women seem to think the men of the family ought to know best where to have them built. So nearly uni-versal is the cross saddle for women that side saddles are no longer made, event to order. except to order.

Freeland was a very great race horsa. Longstreet, Leonatus, Riley, Poet Scout and Rainbow were horses of great size, and they had speed and stamina as well. Wadsworth, Linden, Long Knight, Phil-osophy and a host of other good ones

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Longfellow was a superb individual, a rich brown in color, with a broad strip down his honest face. He had a trace of which had strip down his honest face. He had a trace of which had trace of which had trace of white on all four of his ankles also fexchange. On basis of exchange as it is the Ken-basis of white on all four of his ankles also. It was not to be wondered at that the outfit attracted the attention of the populace which was to know more of the great horse within the next few weeks.

It is a matter of turf history how less that the increased value of the Bellont takes effect it will be possible rated good enough to go through the son of the same stream of the dam of the dam of the fall another daughter, Lizzie Baker, was he dam of the great horse within the next few weeks.

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many good horses, any one of whom when I trained him for a race would win it if he could or die in the attempt. They never deceived me and unless they met a better horse they always won.

"Therefore, knowing that they would never deceive me, I have made them my companions and obtained the pleasure of my life from their association. Who that has trusted any other animal or indeed a human being can say more?"

Longfellow's stud success was amazing. He gave the turf many of its has sold eleven carloads of Iowa horses in the Monday and Thursday auctions at Fiss, Doerr & Carroll's since the begin-ning of the year. He will sell a big con-signment to-morrow which includes ten

MORE BROODMARES WIN IN CALIFORNIA

E. W. Hopping of Interna- Charles Weiland Has Two in tional Team Among the Players on the Coast.

EASTERN POLO MEN

California is fortunate enough to have seven or more teams representing various polo clubs that can be relied upon to play in the tournaments at Del Monte, Midwick and elsewhere. This season two visiting teams from the East have added a great deal of interest to the tournaments.

Julius Fleischmann, a good sportsman and a lover of the game, whether he wins or loses, has for his lineup B. K. Gatins of Meadow Brook, handl-capped at four goals, but worth six; Earl W. Hopping of the Bryn Mawr Polo Club, Philadelphia, handicapped at eight goals and one of the International team to be taken to England to represent America, and Gerald Dempsey of the Dedham Polo Club, Boston, a coming player very much underhandicapped at one goal. Mr. Fleischmann shipped 25 and Mr. Dempsey five first class ponies to mount the team.

The other visiting aggregation is mounted by G. G. Moore, who participated in various tournaments on Long the can be dead to the control of the statement of the capped at one goal of the class of the class of the can start in the 2:09 class.

Like Lucille Bingen, 2:0334, recently sold for \$20.00 or \$25.000, Queen Abbes a condition proposes before they were fully developed.

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Madsworth, Linden, Long Knight, Philosophy and a host of other good ones owned him as sire.

Thora was his best daughter on the turf. She was the dam of three fine performers in successive years—York-wille Belle, Sir Francis and Dobbins, Peg Woffington, Lavinia Belle, Hypocrite and Kaloolah were also good imare, The former, mated with Hanover, threw David Garrick, while the union of the same sire with another daughter, Moille L. was responsible for Ben Holladay, Still another daughter, Lizzie Baker, was he dam of The Friar, while Longshore produced Applegate, Kitefoot and Winged Foot.

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RETURN TO RACING

Training for Trotting Circuits of Next Season.

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The match between San Mateo and Del Monte was an exhibition of very fast polo seldom seen even in the East. With the exception of the international trial games and a few of the championehip matches no better polo is seen anywhere. The lineup for this game was:

SAN MATEO.

DEL MONTE.
Hdep.
H. Hunt.

Beric Pedley.

W. S. Tevis.

Herric Pedley.

W. S. Tevis.

Hunt.

Total

for various owners who may wish to dispose of them.

L. R. Acker, once prominent in the Parkway Driving Club and now in the theatrical business in Canada, has purchased of A. C. Cornwell, Mineola, L. I., the four-year-old trotting gelding Peter Verde, that won a heat in 2:16 at the Nassau Driving Club matinees last season.

Richard Newton, Jr., has purchased of Leslie B. Keifer the gray saddle horse Grand Parade that won at the Riding Club on Thursday evening. He was first in his class at the New York spring Horse Show last spring, soon after M. Neversh sale has a condition that need not be seriously before the gray should be a condition that need not be seriously the possessor of a wonderful climate and bad weather though Calibrate Alexandra Consideration.

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